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1. TREASURY WILL PUBLISH IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF MARCH 16 A NOTICE OF FINAL AFFIRMATIVE COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATION STATING THAT BOUNTIES OR GRANTS ARE BEING PAID OR BESTOWED ON IMPORTS OF HYDROGENATED CASTOR OIL AND 12 HYDROXY STEARIC ACID FROM BRAZIL. THE DUTY WILL BE 11.3 PER CENT. A PRESS RELEASE WILL BE ISSUED ON LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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MARCH 15 AND THE BRAZILIAN EMBASSY IS BEING INFORMED LATE

THIS AFTERNOON.

- 2. AS IN THE LEATHER HANDBAG CASE IMPORTERS/EXPORTERS OF THE TWO CASTOR OIL PRODUCTS MAY REQUEST A SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION (SEE REF B) AND DOCUMENT THE ACTUAL BENEFITS RECEIVED DURING 1976 AT THE END OF THE YEAR. SUSPENSION OF LIQUIDATION MUST BE REQUESTED WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF PUBLICATION OF THE NOTICE IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER.
- 3. PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF DECISION BEING HELD UNTIL AFTER

MARCH 11-12 CONSULTATIONS. WE WILL EXPLAIN DECISION IN COURSE OF THESE MEETINGS. KISSINGER

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